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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: SOVIET DRAFT PROTOCOL TEXT  
ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 51

1. AT PLENARY FEB 16, SOVIET SIDE HANDED OVER FOLLOWING  
TEXT REPRESENTING THEIR PROPOSAL FOR US PROTOCOL ARTICLE VI  
PARA 2 AND ARTICLE VII PARA 4.

2. ARTICLE VI. PARA 2:

BEGIN TEXT.

DESIGNATED PERSONNEL, USING EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE VI, SHALL HAVE  
THE RIGHT, FOR ANY EXPLOSION THAT IS TO HAVE AN AGGREGATE  
YIELD GREATER THAN --- KILOTONS, TO EMPLACE, INSTALL  
AND OPERATE TOGETHER WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION A LOCAL NETWORK OF  
SEISMIC INSTRUMENTS AT AGREED SITES OF EMPLACEMENT  
WITHIN AN AREA DEFINED BY CIRCLES OF 10 KILOMETERS IN  
RADIUS CENTERED ON POINTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH  
ABOVE THE POINTS OF EMPLACEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES. THE  
NUMBER OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER  
OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE GROUP PLUS THREE.

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3. ARTICLE VII. PARA 4:

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NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF  
EMPLACEMENT OF EACH EXPLOSIVE IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH  
THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS TO BE USED, TWO COMPLETE SETS  
OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR YIELD DETERMINATION INCLUDING  
SPARE PARTS AND SPECIFIC INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
THE EMPLACEMENT OF THE SENSING ELEMENTS BASED ON INFORMA-  
TION PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH --- AND TWO  
COMPLETE SETS OF SEISMIC EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF THE  
LOCAL SEISMIC NETWORK INCLUDING SPARE PARTS, WHICH SETS  
OF EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE THE SAME TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS  
AS THE CORRESPONDING EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 3,  
SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE OTHER PARTY TO THE PARTY  
CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION. THE PARTY CARRYING OUT  
THE EXPLOSION SHALL CHOOSE ONE SET OF EQUIPMENT FROM EACH  
OF THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE FOR USE DURING THE CONDUCT OF  
THE EXPLOSION. THESE SETS OF EQUIPMENT SHALL BE  
EXAMINED BY THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION DURING  
THE PERIOD OF 10 DAYS IN THE PRESENCE OF DESIGNATED  
PERSONNEL. THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION SHALL  
INITIATE AND COMPLETE THIS EXAMINATION SO THAT THE  
EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS PARTY  
AT THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION FOR CUSTODY, EMPLACEMENT,  
INSTALLATION AND OPERATION NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE  
THE BEGINNING OF EMPLACEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES. SETS  
OF EQUIPMENT NOT USED DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPLOSION  
SHALL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE  
EXPLOSION. AFTER THE EXPLOSION AND AFTER A DUPLICATE OF  
THE RECORDED DATA HAS BEEN ACQUIRED FROM THE EQUIPMENT  
BY BOTH PARTIES, THE COMPONENTS OF THE EQUIPMENT USED  
FOR DATA RECORDING MAY BE RETAINED IN THE CUSTODY OF  
THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION FOR A PERIOD THAT  
MAY BE AS LONG AS 30 DAYS AFTER WHICH TIME ALL SETS OF  
EQUIPMENT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE OTHER PARTY.

END TEXT.  
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